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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERWORKING BETWEEN INTERNET PROTOCOL (IP) TELEPHONY PROTOCOLS

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Hence, applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office correct this error.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 17, line 25, please change "code" to --codec--.

Page 41, line 8, after "message." please insert --The remaining messages in  
Figure 19 are similar to the messages described with respect to lines 1-4 of the call flow  
diagram. Hence, a description thereof is not repeated herein.--

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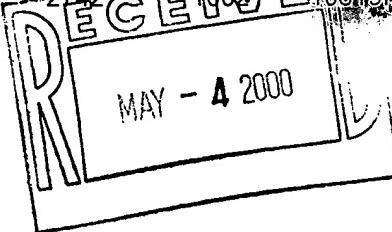


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